

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Adjustable overflow (11) for insertion into a tub-like container (60), comprising:

_____ a foot member (4) having a base (8) with a discharge aperture (12) and a cylindrical tube portion (10) with an axial passageway (16) communicating with said discharge aperture (12), characterised in that
_____ wherein a tubular adjusting member (6) is rotatably mounted on or in said tube portion (10), said tube portion (10) being provided with a first (20) adjustment opening (38) and said adjusting member being provided with a second adjustment opening (38), said adjustment openings being arranged such that, in a first turning position of said adjusting member (6) relative to the tube portion (10), said first and second adjustment openings (20, 38) overlap at least partially and define a (first) overflow level (H0), and that, in a second turning position of said adjusting member (6), said first and the second adjustment openings (20, 38) do not overlap, and close the overflow.
2. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in claim 1, characterised in that wherein the tube portion (10) and the adjusting member (6) are open at an end (24) facing away from the base (8), thereby defining a maximum overflow level (H3).
3. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in any of the preceding claims, characterised in that wherein the adjustment openings (20, 38, 40, 42) are substantially rectangular, a lower edge (20a, 40a, 42a) in each case facing the base (8) and defining an overflow level (H0, H1, H2).

4. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ the tube portion (10) has a first adjustment opening (20) running in the axial direction and extending from the base (8) to an end (24) of said tube portion (10) distal from said base (8).
5. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ the adjusting member (6) has two, three or more adjustment openings (38, 40, 42) arranged so as to be staggered in the circumferential and axial directions and, together with the first adjustment opening (20) of the tube portion (10), defining a corresponding number of overflow levels (H0, H1, H2).
6. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ stop means are provided for locking different relative turning positions between the adjusting member (6) and the base (8).
7. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ the base (8) has a flat bearing surface (30) adjacent to the tube portion (10) and running radially.
8. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ the base (8) has two stops (46, 48) to limit a turning angle.
9. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ the discharge aperture (12) is aligned transversely to the cylindrical tube portion.

10. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ the overflow consists entirely or partially of a material, especially a ceramic material, which automatically becomes water-permeable after it has been wet for a certain time.
11. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ a further discharge aperture (12a) is provided, which is arranged so as to be staggered in the circumferential direction and in particular is disposed opposite the discharge aperture (12).
12. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ an inspection opening (52) is disposed in the region of the base in an extension of the passageway (16) and communicating therewith.
13. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in claim 12, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the inspection opening (52) is sealed with a removable cap (54).
14. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ the base (8) is provided, in the region of the passageway (16), with a means for connecting a drainage hose, especially with an external and/or internal threaded portion (101), a hose union or a hose plug-in member (102).
15. (Currently amended) The overflow as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims 1, characterised in that wherein~~ at least one adjustment opening (20, 38, 40, 42) and/or the open end of the adjusting member (6) is/are designed in the form of a grating.

16. (Currently amended) A storage platform (80) for storing, watering and transporting plants, the storage platform comprising:
 a being tub-like in design and having at least one overflow having a foot member having a base with a discharge aperture and a cylindrical tube portion with an axial passageway communicating with said discharge aperture;
 wherein a tubular adjusting member is rotatably mounted on or in said tube portion, said tube portion being provided with a first adjustment opening and said adjusting member being provided with a second adjustment opening, said adjustment openings being arranged such that, in a first turning position of said adjusting member relative to the tube portion, said first and second adjustment openings overlap at least partially and define a (first) overflow level, and that, in a second turning position of said adjusting member, said first and the second adjustment openings do not overlap, and close the overflow, the overflow as claimed in any of the preceding claims for defining a desired level of liquid.
17. (Currently amended) The storage platform as claimed in claim 16, characterised in that wherein the storage platform is rectangular and has two mounting members (88) in each case on two parallel narrow sides for hanging them in rack struts (84), each mounting member (88) having an engagement end portion ending freely.
18. (Currently amended) The storage platform as claimed in claim 17, characterised in that wherein the engagement end portions of the mounting members (88) are in each case disposed in a corner region of the storage platform.

19. (Currently amended) The storage platform as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 16 to 18, ~~characterised in that~~wherein an outlet member is disposed on the storage platform, which is made in particular of ceramic material and automatically becomes water-permeable after it has been wet for a certain time.

20. (Currently amended) A watering device (90) for storing, watering and transporting plants, comprising:
~~_____ with at least two storage platforms (80) arranged one on top of the other, the platforms having a tub-like design and having at least one overflow having a foot member having a base with a discharge aperture and a cylindrical tube portion with an axial passageway communicating with said discharge aperture;~~
~~_____ a tubular adjusting member rotatably mounted on or in said tube portion, said tube portion being provided with a first adjustment opening and said adjusting member being provided with a second adjustment opening, said adjustment openings being arranged such that, in a first turning position of said adjusting member relative to the tube portion, said first and second adjustment openings overlap at least partially and define a (first) overflow level, and that, in a second turning position of said adjusting member, said first and the second adjustment openings do not overlap, and close the overflow, the overflow;~~
~~in accordance with any of claims 16 to 19,~~
~~_____ wherein said storage platforms (80) being arranged in such a way that any liquid draining away via the overflow (11) of a/each storage platform flows into a storage platform (80) below, especially one arranged immediately adjacent to it.~~